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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT PARA 4)

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FOR GARRISON FROM MATLOCK

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OGEN

SUBJECT: OFFICIAL INFORMAL

1. RE HENDERSON LETTER OF JUNE 20 TO GROSS ON  
MRS. BRAWER: HAVE YOU SEEN MOSCOW 14184 REGARDING  
MRS. BRAWER'S VISIT HERE? IF YOU NEED ANYTHING  
ADDITIONAL, PLEASE LET US KNOW.

2. RE INSPECTION: STATE 163019, PARA 4 STATES THAT  
MOSCOW IS SCHEDULED FOR AN INSEPCITION "IN THE  
THIRD S/IG CYCLE (SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER 1978)." OUR  
UNDERSTANDING IS THAT THE INSPECTION HAS BEEN POSTPONED  
EARLY 1979 AFTER ALL RECONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETED.  
PER MAY BE SIMPLY USING AN OLD SCHEDULE IN STATE 163019.  
PLEASE CONFIRM THAT OUR UNDERSTANDING IS STILL CORRECT.  
IF NOT, WE SHALL PROBABLY COME IN FI CHANNEL AND  
FORMALLY REQUEST A POSTPONEMENT.

3. WHEN SHAUN BYRNES AIR FREIGHT WAS WEIGHED, IT WAS  
FOUND TO BE 45 LBS. OVER HIS ALLOWED 450 LBS. WE ARE  
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HESITANT TO SHIP ALL 14 PIECES AND HAVE HIM HIT WITH A  
LARGE BILL FOR THE EXTRA 45 LBS. WE DO NOT KNOW IF HE  
AND JILL USED THEIR EXCESS BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE. IF NOT,  
THAT 44 LBS. COULD BE APPLIED TO THEIR AIR FREIGHT  
ALLOWANCE. WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE TO CHECK WITH HIM  
AND LET US KNOW?

4. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO DR. WILLIAM F.  
HOLLISTER, TELEPHONE 295-6831, PINEHURST, N.C. FROM  
AMBASSADOR:  
BECAUSE OF VAGARIES OF OUR POUCH SYSTEM AND ABSENCE FROM  
COUNTRY YOUR LETTER OF MID-MARCH HAS JUST COME TO MY  
ATTENTION. THE DATES YOU PROPOSE FOR YOUR VISIT TO MOSCOW  
ARE A BIT AWKWARD FOR US SINCE BETTY AND I WILL AGAIN  
BE OUT OF COUNTRY FOR MOST OF THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER.  
SINCE WE WOULD LIKE TO BE WITH YOU DURING YOUR VISIT WE  
WONDER IF IT MIGHT NOT BE POSSIBLE TO DEFER YOUR TRIP  
TO MOSCOW UNTIL AFTER YOUR VISIT TO SCOTLAND. IF THIS  
SHOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE YOU SHOULD OF COURSE PLAN TO STAY  
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AT SPASO AS OUR GUESTS AND OUR STAFF THERE WILL BE GLAD  
TO HELP YOU IN ALL WAYS POSSIBLE. LETTER FOLLOWS.

5. WE WERE SURPRISED TO READ IN THE JUNE 24-25 IHT AN  
AP REPORT THAT DOT SECRETARY ADAMS WILL VISIT MOSCOW  
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SEPT. 3-5 TO SIGN THE EXTENSION OF THE TRANSPORTATION  
BILATERAL. THE STORY DOES NOT SQUARE WITH STATE 163996  
INDICATING THE BILATERAL WAS ALREADY EXTENDED JUNE 27.  
WE ASSUME THAT IF SECRETARY ADAMS IS TO VISIT MOSCOW,  
HIS VISIT WOULD BE COORDINATED THROUGH REGULAR  
OCCUSA AND EMBASSY CHANNELS. PLEASE ADVISE.

6. APPRECIATE YOUR ASKING BILL BROWN FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

-- PLEASE CONFIRM HIS JULY 2 ARRIVAL DATE;

-- WHICH SINOLOGISTS WOULD HE LIKE TO INVITE TO JULY 4  
DINNER HE HAS PROMISED DAVID DEAN AND WHICH DEAN HAS  
ACCEPTED. WHICH RESTAURANT DOES HE HAVE IN MIND?

-- DOES HE HAVE SPECIFIC IDEAS FOR DEAN'S CALL ON MFA  
CHINA SPECIALISTS?

-- ARE THERE ANY OTHER ARRANGEMENTS HE HAS PLANNED FOR  
THE DEANS ON WHICH WE SHOULD BE WORKING BEFORE BROWN'S  
RETURN?

7. WE DO NEED REPLY TO MOSCOW 14026 AND MOSCOW 14666  
(CLEARANCE OF CONTAINERS). TOON

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